IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Susumu TSUJIMOTO Atty. Docket No. 0004.634 Serial No. 09/073,825 Art Unit: 3724 Filed: May 7, 1998 Examiner:____ E. Jones For: BAND SAW BLADE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700

Sir:

Applicant(s), through counsel, hereby requests an extension of time as indicated below.

1. [x] No extension of time previously obtained.

Month(s) Extension previously obtained, additional extension requested AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY PAID \$

Fee (Check Appropriate Amount)

EXTENSION REQUESTED		FULL		SMALL ENTITY		
[]	One Month	[]	\$ 110.00		[]	\$ 55.00
[x]	Two Months	[x]	\$ 380.00		[]	\$ 190.00
[]	Three Months	[]	\$ 870.00		[]	\$ 435.00
[]	Four Months	[]	\$1,360.00		[]	\$ 680.00
[]	Less Previous Payment: TOTAL:	-	\$ 380.00		-	=

2. [] Small Entity Status:

- [] has been established by a previously submitted statement.
- [] is established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- 3. [x] A check in the amount of \$380.00 (charge to deposit account) is enclosed. If no check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection with this communication or if the check enclosed is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (0004.634). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 4. [x] In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-referenced application does not become abandoned.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: __July 19, 1999 Control No. 002779

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